

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Howard Bernstein, et al.
Title : Sustained Release Pharmaceutical Formulation for Inhalation

TC/AU : 1616
Examiner : Konata M. George

Docket No. : 17976-0006
Customer No. : 29052

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Via EFS-Web

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2009, please amend the claims and reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **14** of this paper.

A petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the time to respond to September 20, 2009, is submitted herewith, along with authorization to charge the required fee to Deposit Order Account No. 19-5029.